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James Cicchini

James Cicchini, 20925 Madrona ave., is advocating modified ward districts for selection of council candidates.

"The city also is big enough to have its own tax-assessment facilities," he said. "People are interested in how much they are paying in taxes, and they should be able to determine how their assessment compares to that of business and industry."

The need for street lighting also is being stressed by Cicchini.

"The city should go ahead on its own and put street lights wherever it is dark," he said.

Enlargement of the police department is needed, he said.

"We're thinking in terms of a city of 20,000 to 40,000," he said.

Cicchini, 37, has been a Torrance resident for nine years. He was leadman at National Supply Co. in the production control department until recently when he joined the E. W. Dawson Corp. as a salesman. He is sergeant-at-arms of the Torrance Civitan Club and a member of the Torrance Elks.



Rose Craig

"The office of city councilman has become increasingly important with the growth and development of our city," declared Rose Craig, the only woman seeking a seat on the council.

Mrs. Craig, a realtor, has said she seeks election on a platform of honesty, efficiency, and economy.

She is a member of the city's Parks and Recreation Commission, president of the women's division of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors, auditor of the Torrance Business and Professional Women's Club, a director of the Board of Realtors, vice president of Torrance Democrats, Inc., and represents the Parks and Recreation Commission to the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee and the civic center planning commission.

"In the event a new adult center is built on the civic center, I would recommend that the present downtown center be kept for the senior citizens that now walk back and forth to the center," she said.



David Figueredo

A platform that includes sewers in the Victor tract, more recreation facilities, improved fire and police protection, and better rubbish collection has been announced by David V. Figueredo, long-time resident.

"The Victor tract area needs sewers badly," he said.

Figueredo called for more recreation facilities, "taking into consideration the city's financial ability to make the improvements."

Improvement in fire and police service, he said, would be accomplished by adding manpower to provide adequate staffs for round-the-clock coverage.

All improvements must be made in municipal services while keeping the tax rate down, and without reducing other city services.

Figueredo was graduated with the Torrance High Class of '40. He and his wife, Jennie, and three children live at 1730 Date Ave.

He is past president of the Torrance Optimist Club and a former member of the Torrance Jaycees, member of the Elks' lodge, and has just completed a four-year term on the city Planning Commission.



Thirvin Fleetwood

Thirvin D. Fleetwood, vice president of the 68th Democratic Assembly District and the County Democratic Central Committee, is making his second bid for election to the council.

Fleetwood, who lives at 3637 W. 182nd St. with his wife, Norma, and three children, has lived here since 1953. He is a field meterman for the Southern California Gas Co., and active in Local 132, Utility Workers Union of America.

Elimination of dairies in residential neighborhoods has been stated as one of his main campaign issues.

Fleetwood was born in Oklahoma and attended public schools there and in Missouri. He served in the Southwest Pacific aboard an LST during World War II, and took part in the occupation of Japan.

He has served as a member of the city Planning Commission since 1954.

That year he was elected president of Torrance Democrats, Inc., and served until June, 1956, when he was elected to the Democratic County Central Committee.



Pat Hogue

Improvement of the city's drainage system, better street lights, traffic control, and working conditions for city employees, are being advocated by Roger (Pat) Hogue, making his second bid for election.

A resident of Torrance five years, Hogue lives at 4360 Toucan St. with his wife, Jane, and four children. He is a sheet-metal foreman for a Los Angeles contractor.

Hogue has been president of the Southwest Park Civic Association, chairman of the city's water commission, and is beginning his second term as Torrance Youth Baseball Commissioner. He has been active in baseball organizations for boys seven years, coaching, managing, and as the commissioner, and has also worked with Pop Warner Football Association, Beach Cities Colt League, and the Youth Baseball Council.

Improvement of the transportation system, development of a teen-age center, purchase of more park property, and enlargement of the city's recreation department are being advocated by Hogue.



Walter Keberlein

Working toward councilman districts and maintaining a firm attitude against wasteful spending are major planks in the platform of Walter J. Keberlein, of 2818 W. 168th St.

"My experience in operating a number of successful small businesses, where the wise and resourceful spending of limited funds is a necessity, is more important than any so-called experience as a public servant," Keberlein said. He is president of an escrow firm.

"A city the size of Torrance should have councilman districts that the average citizen will be able to consult with his representative," he said.

"I have, as a family man, been interested in the education and welfare of our youth, the future citizens of tomorrow. We should all support any program for better education," he said.



George Kurtz

Tax structures, city planning, and supervised recreation facilities were named today as three dominant issues by George Kurtz, attorney.

Kurtz, whose experience includes teaching at the high school level in California school systems as well as his present law career, outlined his position:

1. Low tax structure to continue to attract industrial development.
2. City planning must include provisions for keeping a balance between residential and commercial development.
3. Torrance must add to its recreation facilities, but only under terms of efficient administration and supervision.
4. Need for a master plan.

Kurtz lives with his wife Ellen and their three sons at 23004 Evalyn Ave. Robert, his eldest son, is 8, and the twins, Kenneth and Clifton, are 6.

Kurtz is a graduate of the University of California law school, and has practiced law in Torrance three years.

During World War II, he was a rifleman in the 96th Infantry Division in the Pacific campaign.



George Vico

George Vico is known for his many years as a major-league and Triple-A baseball player.

Vico is putting his training in big-league professional sports to use in his work for recreation facilities for youngsters.

"Through my nearly two decades of professional baseball experience and my current work, I have had the good fortune to associate with people at all levels of business, social, and civic life," he said. "Through the years I have discussed with them the great value and tremendous need for recreation facilities."

Vico is public-relations director for the Dominguez Estate Co., which retains large parcels of land throughout the Torrance-Long Beach area, which was once part of the Rancho San Pedro granted to a Spanish soldier by the king. He has lived in Torrance since 1946.

Vico is chairman of the sports and youth committee of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, and was formerly a member of the city's parks and recreation commission.

Figueredo Wins Optimist Award

Dave Figueredo, Torrance service-station operator, has been awarded the 14th District Optimist International award.

The award, received yesterday, cited Figueredo for "loyal, faithful, unselfish, and inspirational efforts through which he has made a great contribution to his club and to the youth of his community."

Figueredo is president of the Torrance Optimist Club.

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South High Tennis Outfit Wins, Takes First Place

By Jim Mannis

South High took undisputed possession of first place in the Pioneer Tennis League by breaking a tie with Beverly Hills for the coveted top position 5 to 2, Thursday afternoon.

Getting off to a slow start when Armstrong lost to Cohen, 6-0, 6-0, and Lusk dropped the last two sets to Ellin, 1-6, 7-5 and 6-2, Coach Herb Solomon's rackets took hold. Taylor whipped Cousins, 7-5, 6-1; Shill trounced Schlab, 6-3, 6-3 and Slotave downed Nanadia, 6-4, 6-3.

In the doubles, South High made a clean sweep when Atkins

and Traub won over Wademan and Pinba, 6-4, 6-1; and Sims and sherry whipped Shanan and Ilfeld, 7-9, 6-4, and 6-3.

Week following Easter vacation will see Solomon's boys meet last-place El Segundo, starting 3 p.m.

Standings of teams:

Team	W	L
South High	5	0
Beverly Hills	5	1
Culver City	3	2
Aviation	3	2
Lennox	1	4
El Segundo	0	5

Beverly Hills is the only team to play six games to date.

25 Attend Drill Course for Umpires

Approximately 25 umpires attended the first Umpire Training course held Thursday night at 435 North Neptune Ave., Wilmington, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, Adult Athletic Director for Torrance Recreation Department.

Torrance and Harbor District rules and conditions were discussed. All in attendance were given a "true and false" question sheet to be scanned over at their homes, Moon further stated.

Another session will be staged next Thursday night, starting at 7:30 o'clock. The building is three blocks south of Anaheim Blvd. and Neptune is east of Figurecoa St.

Moose Lodge to Hear Talk on Heart Care

Members of the Loyal Order of Moose will hear Dr. Robert A. Rabens discuss "New Hope For Hearts" Monday, at 7:30 p.m. at 1744 Carson St.

Representing the speakers' bureau of the Los Angeles County Heart Association, Dr. Rabens will report on developments in prevention and treatment of heart disease and explain the function and care of the heart.

The program has been arranged in cooperation with the public-education program of the Heart Association and Charles Britt, civic-activities chairman for the lodge.

Speakers, films, and literature are made available to clubs and organizations through the Heart Association, 2405 W. 8th St., Los Angeles.

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